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Mr. William E. Reigel  
7680 East Coolidge Street  
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**ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Re: I79-15 (R78-334)

Dear Mr. Reigel:

By your letter dated November 17, 1978, you requested an opinion concerning whether benefits from the United States Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan or the United States Survivor Benefit Plan should be included in the estate of a retired military decedent for purposes of calculating liability for the Arizona estate tax. We are sorry that we cannot provide you with an answer because you are no longer a legislator. With the workload here, we simply could not get to your request in the six weeks between our receipt of the request and the end of your term as a House member.

Sincerely,

*Bob Corbin*  
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